

PRIMARY ELECTION PARTY DECLARATION INFORMATION

State Law requires that certain voters file a Declaration of Party Affiliation form no later than 50 days before the date of the Primary Election in order to vote in that election. The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008. Therefore, voters who are required to file these forms must complete a Declaration of Party Affiliation form and file it with the Commissioner of Registration or the Municipal Clerk no later than April 14, 2008 in order to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election.

YOU MUST FILE A DECLARATION OF PARTY AFFILIATION FORM IF YOU WISH TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF A POLITICAL PARTY OTHER THAN THE PARTY WITH WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY AFFILIATED.

You need **not** file a Declaration of Party Affiliation form by April 14, 2008 in order to vote in the June 3, 2008 Primary Election **if**:

1. You are currently affiliated with the political party in whose primary you wish to vote.
2. You have never declared a political party, and have never previously voted in a primary election.

You may declare your party affiliation at the polling place on the day of the Primary Election. Your choice of party affiliation can then be changed only if you complete a Declaration of Party Affiliation form and file it with the Commissioner of Registration or the Municipal Clerk.

3. You are a newly registered voter and the June 3, 2008 Primary Election is the first primary at which you are eligible to vote.
4. You were an **Independent** voter as of January 1, 2006, and have not affiliated with a party since that time.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2006, VOTERS PREVIOUSLY DECLARED INDEPENDENT ARE, BY LAW, NOW CLASSIFIED AS UNAFFILIATED.

* Unaffiliated voters may declare their affiliation with a political party by filing a Declaration of Party Affiliation form as described above. They may then vote in the Primary Election.

* An unaffiliated voter may, however, choose instead to declare affiliation with either the Democratic or Republican Party at the polling place on the day of the Primary Election.

DEADLINE FOR FILING DECLARATION OF PARTY AFFILIATION FORMS IS MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008

You may obtain a party declaration form from the Office of Mercer County Superintendent of Elections, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08650 or your local Municipal Clerks office either in person, by writing or telephoning the number listed below:



State of New Jersey Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I wish to affiliate with the following political party or political group:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green* | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian* | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Law Party* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reform Party* | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Constitution Party* | |

OR

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I do not want to be affiliated with any political party or group.

☐ Unaffiliated**

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth:(month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____

New Jersey Residence:

Street _____ Apt. No. _____

Municipality _____

County _____ Zip Code _____

Signature or mark of registered voter

Date

**If you are a registered member of the Green Party, Libertarian Party, Natural Law Party, Reform Party, U.S. Constitution Party or the Conservative Party, you can participate in the convention of that party, according to its bylaws, but you cannot vote in either the Democratic or Republican Primary.*

***If you are a previously affiliated voter who becomes unaffiliated, you must file the declaration form no later than 50 days before the primary in order to vote in either primary.*

Declaration must be filed no later than 50 days preceding the primary in which the voter wishes to vote. An unaffiliated voter can affiliate with the Democratic or Republican Party on the day of the primary.



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